

# SMALL BOY IS KILLED BY RUSTON'S MOTOR

Victim Leaps From Truck Into  
Path of District Attor-  
ney's Car.

## ACCIDENT UNAVOIDABLE

Bedford Village Man, Aged 90,  
Dies After Being Struck  
by Automobile.

An automobile driven by District At-  
torney Ruston of Kings county, struck  
and killed Clifford T. Furrer, aged 7, of  
131 Martin avenue, South Ozone Park,  
in Rockaway Boulevard, near Brink-  
meyer avenue, Queens, yesterday when  
the boy ran from behind a passing truck  
directly in front of Mr. Ruston's auto-  
mobile.

In the car with Mr. Ruston was As-  
sistant District Attorney Richardson,  
who joined with other witnesses in say-  
ing that the accident apparently was  
unavoidable. As soon as the boy was  
struck an ambulance was summoned  
from Jamaica Hospital, but the boy was  
dead before the ambulance surgeon  
sought to apply emergency measures.  
His skull had been fractured. The boy,  
who lived with his parents at the Ozone  
Park address, had been playing with  
several other children in the street and  
had climbed on the rear end of a truck.  
As the truck met Ruston's car and came  
alongside the boy jumped off and ran  
in front of the car.

Mr. Ruston was arrested on a tech-  
nical charge of homicide pending an in-

vestigation of the boy's death. He will  
appear to-morrow before Magistrate Mil-  
ler in Jamaica court.

### District Attorney's Statement.

At his home, 235 New York avenue,  
Brooklyn, where he went to recover from  
the shock of the accident, Mr. Ruston  
said:

"I was going along at a rate of speed  
less than fifteen miles an hour. I  
never drive fast. We had reached a  
place in the road on Rockaway Boule-  
vard, near Brinkmeyer avenue, when a  
heavy truck came along. I steered in  
close to the side of the road so that  
the truck and my car might pass each  
other. There was nothing in front of  
my car at that time.

"Just as the front fender of my car  
reached the rear end of the truck this  
little boy dashed from behind the truck  
directly in the path of my car. I pu-  
on both foot and emergency brakes at  
once, but it was too late. The car  
passed over the boy. Where the acci-  
dent occurred there is an incline to the  
road and the roadway was wet from a  
light rain which had been falling. The  
quick jamming on of the brakes caused  
my car to skid. When the car stopped  
I hurried out of it and had an ambu-  
lance summoned, but the boy was dead.

### Insists on Being Arrested.

"I know in my conscience that the  
unfortunate accident could not be placed  
to any act of mine, and I know that I  
did everything humanly possible to pre-  
vent it. I insisted on being arrested so  
that every detail of the accident might  
be told in open court. I am deeply  
sorry for the parents and wish there  
was some way to bring the little fellow  
back to life."

Patrick Glampa, aged 5, of 2127 Sec-  
ond avenue, was playing in front of his  
home yesterday afternoon when he was  
run over and killed by an automobile  
driven by Joseph Pedone of 2293 Second  
avenue.

James Connors, aged 90, of Bedford  
Village, was struck by an automobile  
yesterday and died a few hours later in  
North Westchester Hospital at Mount  
Kisco. In the automobile were D. I. A.  
Korowitz of 412 Forty-fifth street,

Brooklyn, and Isadore Guinsberg, law-  
yer of 32 Court street, Brooklyn. Dr.  
Korowitz took Connors to the hospital.  
Witnesses told Coroner Fitzgerald of  
Westchester county that the accident  
was unavoidable, as the aged man  
walked in front of the car.

# M. F. BURNS, COAL MAN, LOSES MOTORS IN FIRE

Garage at Summer Home  
Burns; Loss, \$25,000.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
SEABRIGHT, N. J., Aug. 12.—A large  
garage on the summer estate of M. F.  
Burns of Shrewsbury Drive, Rumson,  
senior member of Burns Brothers, coal  
dealers, was burned here to-day, to-  
gether with two automobiles valued at  
\$12,000. The total is approximately  
\$25,000 and is said to be fully covered  
by insurance.

John J. Peters, the chauffeur, and two  
employees on the place saved two small  
children from the second floor by hur-  
ling them from the rear window into the  
arms of another employee. Due to the  
low water pressure along this section it  
was impossible to save any part of the  
building and some very costly trees  
were totally destroyed. The summer  
home of Mrs. George F. Viator that ad-  
joins the Burns estate on the east was  
threatened by the flames, but was saved  
by efforts of the firemen.

### FINED AS HE LEAVES HOSPITAL.

Percy Belden, first secretary in the  
American Embassy at Paris, will be  
discharged to-day from the Ann May  
Hospital, Asbury Park, having been  
there since July 30, when he was in-  
jured beneath his motor car, which  
tipped over a bank of the Shark River  
at Belmar. Belden was fined \$50 and  
costs Friday night by Mayor Bamford  
of Belmar for reckless driving and ob-  
structing traffic. Belden's nose was  
broken by the accident.

# LEARNING TO WALK AT THE AGE OF 34

Miss Sirdevan Describes Sen-  
sation of Her First Step Af-  
ter Remarkable Cure.

Invalided for thirty-two years by an  
attack of infantile paralysis when she  
was 2 years old, Miss Anna Barbara  
Sirdevan, daughter of Mrs. Annie Sir-  
devan of 153 Howe avenue, Passaic,  
N. J., now is able to walk as a result of  
a series of operations performed by Dr.  
Richard Humphries at the New Jersey  
Orthopedic Hospital in Orange. She took  
her first step on Mothers' Day, May 14,  
and since has been practicing walking  
daily with the result that she soon will  
be able to go about without attendants.

Miss Sirdevan was born May 8, 1888,  
and was only 2 years old when she be-  
came ill with the infantile paralysis, and  
was left a virtual cripple for life. Phys-  
icians and surgeons were called in, but  
they all deemed her case incurable.  
When Dr. Lorus came to the United  
States the hopes of the young woman  
were aroused and she was about to ap-  
peal to the osteopath when Mrs. Sophie  
Struening Ullendahl, a nurse of the New  
Jersey Anti-Tuberculous League, sug-  
gested that she go and see Dr. Hum-  
phries.

Miss Sirdevan entered the Orange Hos-  
pital on February 18, and during the  
six weeks following she underwent three  
operations. Innumerable incisions were  
made on her limbs and she later was  
placed in the plaster cast from her feet  
almost to her shoulders. This cast was  
taken off early in May.

"It was the most wonderful moment  
in my life," Miss Sirdevan said, speak-  
ing of her first step.

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per pair \$12.75, 15.00, 19.50

All-linen Hemstitched Pillow Cases  
per pair \$2.75, 3.25, 4.00

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per dozen, \$6.50, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00

Turkish Bath Towels (hemmed)  
per dozen \$3.50, 4.00, 6.00

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(with woven-in lettering)  
Glass Towels per dozen \$6.00  
Kitchen Towels per dozen 6.00

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Madeira Hand-embroidered Tea Napkins, 13-inch, with rose scalloped edge, per doz. 7.85  
Luncheon Sets, hand-crocheted, with embroidered linen center (13 pieces), per set 6.75

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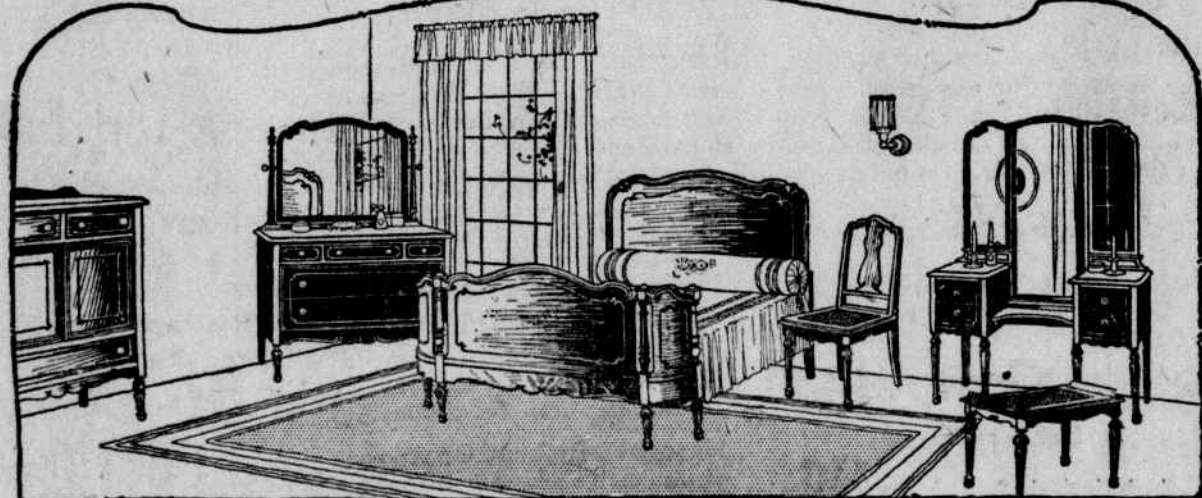
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Bedroom Suite in Rich Brown Walnut, with Burl Panels. Dresser, 68 inches wide, 6 pieces, \$450.00 as illustrated, \$345.00.

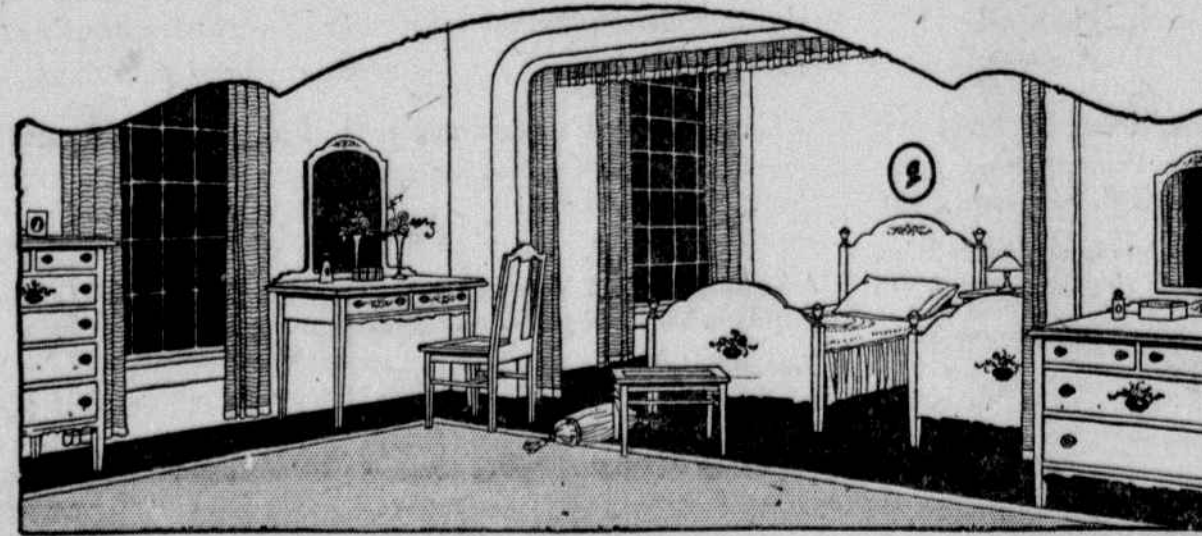
## Bedroom Furniture a Special Feature

THIS week, attention is invited to the floors devoted to Bedroom Furniture. Every desirable style is represented; every suite is of characteristic Hathaway quality; every price is low. New suites are constantly arriving on our floors.

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Mahogany Bedroom Suite with Fluted Columns and Carved Tops; 8 pieces. Regularly \$750.00. \$495.00  
Two Tone Walnut Bedroom Suite of 6 pieces with 52 inch Dresser. Was \$635.00. \$450.00  
American Walnut Bedroom Suite; Panels outlined in darker tone; 8 pieces. Former price \$570.00. \$379.00  
Burl Walnut Bedroom Suite of 8 pieces in light and dark tones, relieved with delicate mouldings. Was \$795.00 \$590.00  
Mahogany Bedroom Suite of Hepplewhite Motif; Bed with tapered fluted posts; 7 pieces. Regular price, \$785.00. \$690.00  
Gray Enamel Bedroom Suite of 8 pieces with Hand Painted Decorations. Was \$640.00. \$525.00  
American Walnut Bedroom Suite of Sheraton design, with inlaid lines; 8 pieces. Regularly, \$750.00. \$655.00  
Glazed Blue Enamel Bedroom Suite, artistically decorated by hand; 7 pieces. Former price, \$425.00. \$345.00  
Two-tone Burl Walnut Bedroom Suite of 6 pieces. Formerly \$630.00. \$490.00  
Two-tone Mahogany Bedroom Suite of 8 pieces including Twin Beds and large Dresser. Was \$570.00. \$395.00  
Bedroom Suite in American Walnut, Adam Motif; 8 pieces. Regular price, \$585.00. \$495.00  
Enamel and Decorated Bedroom Suite, in any color and decoration you may select; 8 pieces. Formerly \$680.00 \$560.00  
Venetian Bedroom Suite of 10 pieces in American Walnut. Was \$1475.00 \$960.00  
Chippendale Dining Suite in Brown Mahogany; 10 pieces. Regularly \$690.00. \$585.00  
Sheraton Dining Suite in Mahogany with Satinwood Inlay; 10 pieces. Former price \$775.00. \$625.00  
Solid Mahogany Dining Suite of 6 pieces for the small room; 54 inch Buffet, large Gate Leg Table and four Windsor Chairs. Other pieces to match if desired. Was \$668.00. \$205.00  
American Walnut Dining Suite of Italian design; 10 pieces. Regular price \$1175.00. \$1050.00  
Solid Mahogany Dining Suite of Sheraton design; 10 pieces. Formerly, \$530.00. \$470.00  
Crotch Mahogany Dining Suite of 10 pieces in the Queen Anne style. Was \$670.00. \$550.00  
Hepplewhite Dining Suite in Shaded Brown Walnut; 10 pieces. Regularly, \$485.00. \$365.00  
Upholstered Davenport, 81 inches long, with down seat cushions. Former price, \$180.00. \$125.00  
Walnut Table, Old English finish, 30 by 60 inches. Was \$160.00. \$95.00  
Italian Davenport Table, 29 by 78 inches, in American Walnut, hand-carved with delicate Polychrome on carvings. Regular price, \$155.00. \$90.00  
Antique Mahogany Davenport Table with shell; Top, 20 by 66 inches. Formerly \$80.00. \$55.00  
Walnut Tea Wagon with removable glass tray, 18 by 28 inches. Was \$33.00. \$24.50  
Queen Anne Secretary in Antique Mahogany with mirrored mirror in door of cabinet. Regularly \$93.00. \$69.50  
Colonial Desk, 36 inches wide, with six drawers. Mahogany, with claw and ball feet. Former price, \$122.00. \$98.00  
Windsor Arm Chair, a faithful reproduction in Mahogany. Was \$26.00. \$18.50



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